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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Art Unit:

Serial No. 10/717,802

Case Docket No. 7303

Filed: November 20, 2003

Examiner:

For: **METHOD OF MAKING FIBROUS MATS AND FIBROUS MATS**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Preliminary Amendment

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on March 15, 2005,
please amend the application as follows: